



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2624
Docket No.: 1080.1084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takatoshi YAMANAKA, et al.

Serial No. 09/714,292

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 4924

Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: EDWARDS, PATRICK L

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 28, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 28, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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